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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

SHIGE TAKIGUCHI, FUMI NONAKA,  
MITSUAKI TAKITA, TATSURO SAKAI,  
SHIZUKO ISHIMORI, YUKO NAKAMURA,  
MASAAKI MORIYA, HATSUNE HATANO, and  
HIDENAO TAKAMA, individually and on behalf of  
all others similarity situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MRI INTERNATIONAL, INC., EDWIN J.  
FUJINAGA, JUNZO SUZUKI, PAUL MUSASHI  
SUZUKI, LVT, INC., dba STERLING ESCROW,  
and DOES 1-500,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:13-cv-01183-HDM-NJK

**ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AN  
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES**

1 WHEREAS, the Court granted final approval of the Settlement Agreement entered into by  
2 Plaintiffs and LVT, Inc., dba Sterling Escrow;

3 WHEREAS, Class Counsel petitioned the Court for an award of attorneys' fees in compensation  
4 for the legal services they provided to Plaintiffs and the Class in connection with the prosecution of this  
5 action to be paid out of the Settlement Fund; and

6 WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the motion for an award of attorneys' fees, and has heard  
7 from Class Counsel during the final approval hearing on November 17, 2017, and due consideration  
8 having been had thereon.

9 NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered:

10 1. Class Counsel is awarded \$200,000 as attorneys' fees to be paid from the Settlement Fund  
11 created by the settlement with LVT, Inc., dba Sterling Escrow;

12 2. In making this award of attorneys' fees to be paid from the Settlement Fund, the Court  
13 considered and found that:

14 a. The settlement with Sterling Escrow created a fund of \$800,000 and Class Members  
15 who file timely and valid claims will benefit from the settlement reached by Class  
16 Counsel;

17 b. Notice was disseminated to Class Members stating that Class Counsel would be  
18 moving for attorneys' fees equal to 25% of the settlement or \$200,000;

19 c. The litigation of this action involved complex factual and legal issues and was actively  
20 prosecuted since its filing, and absent settlement, this action would have continued to  
21 involve complex factual and legal issues;

22 d. If Class Counsel had not achieved the settlement with Sterling Escrow, there was a  
23 risk of either a smaller or no recovery;

24 e. The amount of attorneys' fees awarded from the settlement fund is fair and reasonable.

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26 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

27 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ November 17, 2017

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HONORABLE HOWARD D. MCKIBBEN